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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF CITY OF SAARBRUECKEN
VISITING THE U.S.

SUMMARY: AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF THE CITY OF SAARBRUECK-
EN WILL VISIT ITS U.S. SISTER CITY OF ALLENTOWN, PA.,
IN NOVEMBER. PRIOR TO THE ALLENTOWN VISIT THERE WILL BE
STOPS IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON. ICA/EU IS
REQUESTED TO ARRANGE A HALF-DAY, MORNING PROGRAM THURSDAY,
NOV 9, "WELCOMING" DELEGATION TO U.S. CAPITAL.

1. ONE OF THE MORE SUCCESSFUL SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN FRG AND US CITIES IS THAT BETWEEN SAARBRUECKEN
AND ALLENTOWN, PA.. AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF THE CITY
OF SAARBRUECKEN WILL IN NOVEMBER VISIT ALLENTOWN,
STOPPING FIRST IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C..
USG ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED FOR ONLY ONE HALF-DAY OF
THE U.S. VISIT. ICA/EU IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE AN
"OFFICIAL" PROGRAM THE MORNING OF THURSDAY, NOV. 9,
WHICH WOULD INCLUDE AN "OFFICIAL" WELCOME TO WASHINGTON
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AND, IDEALLY, A BRIEFING AND/OR CONVERSATION IN GERMAN
HOSTED BY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS. (SAARBRUECKEN DEPUTY
MAYOR ERNST KUENTZER, WHO WILL LEAD DELEGATION, MET WITH
ICA/EU GERMAN DESK OFFICER JAMES PERRIN IN
SAARBRUECKEN SEPT 21 TO DISCUSS THIS VISIT.)

2. SINCE THE DELEGATION WILL BE SIGHTSEEING ON ITS OWN

IN WASHINGTON NOV 8 AND AFTERNOON OF NOV 9, MORNING'S
ACTIVITIES SHOULD STRESS OUR PLEASURE THAT DELEGATION,
AND CITY OF SAARBRUECKEN, ARE DEMONSTRATING THIS SERIOUS
INTEREST IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH AMERICANS.
SAARBRUECKERS SHOULD ALSO BE THANKED FOR MANY CORRESPOND-
ING ACTS OF HOSPITALITY FOR VISITING AMERICANS. MENTION
SHOULD ALSO BE MADE OF GERMAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN
SAARBRUECKEN, WHICH EXISTS WITH JOINT ICA, FEDERAL
GERMAN, SAARLAND STATE, AND SAARBRUECKEN CITY FINANCING.
SAARBRUECKERS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN "INTERPRETATION"
OF ELECTIONS WHICH WILL HAVE BEEN HELD TWO DAYS
PREVIOUSLY.

3. DELEGATION'S ETA WASHINGTON LATE NOV 7 AND ETD
EARLY NOV 10. AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF DOWNTOWN HOTEL,
WILL BE REPORTED WHEN CONFIRMED HERE.

4. DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL BE:

MR. ERNST KUENTZER (56), DEPUTY MAYOR OF
SAARBRUECKEN (FDP), WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY
FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS.

MR. HANS CLEMENS(40), DEPUTY MAYOR OF SAARBRUECKEN,
(SPD), WITH PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARKS AND

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ENVIRONMENT.

MR. HERBERT SCHROETER (61), PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
GERMAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, SAARBRUECKEN.

MR. CURT CZACZINSKI (58), DIRECTOR FOR TOURISM AND
COMMUNICATIONS, CITY OF SAARBRUECKEN.

MR. BERTHOLD LEIS (49), ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR
FOR SCHOOLS, CITY OF SAARBRUECKEN.

MR. HANS MUELLER (45), CITY TREASURER.

MS. INGE SCHWARZ (49), CITY COUNCILMEMBER (CDU),
PROFESSION: SECRETARY.

MR. ALOYS SCHOTT (56), BUSINESS-MAN (CDU).

MR. JOSEF DOBNER (68), CITY COUNCIL MEMBER (CDU).

MR. CLAUS BOEING (35), BUSINESS-MAN .

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MR. GERD KIEFER (31), BANKER

5. ONLY THREE MEMBERS SPEAK ENGLISH. SCHROETER'S IS
GOOD, KUENTZER'S AND LEIS' ONLY FAIR. INTERPRETOR
SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR FULL MORNING PROGRAM.
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